

**YAKAMA NATION HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**



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Tribal Nutritionist
Nutritionist Program
Department of Health & Human Services
Hourly Wage: DOQ/Full-Time/Regular
Location: I.H.S. Clinic

Plans, implements and evaluates nutrition services to Tribal and Indian Health Service Programs based on nutritional needs, cultural food patterns and available resources. Provides professional consultation, technical assistance, monitoring and training for Yakama Nation Programs that have nutrition or food service components to ensure compliance with state and federal regulation. Provides Medical Nutrition Therapy (MNT) to patients served by the Yakama Nation Indian Health Center. Prepares and conduct nutrition in-services for professional allied health staff. Mentors, precepts, or provides guidance and training to students or non-professional allied health staff. Mentors, precepts, or provides guidance and training to students or non-professional program staff. Reports program progress verbally and through regular and special reports.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Knowledge of normal and clinical nutrition, food service administration and federal nutrition program regulation and policies.
- Knowledge of theories and principles of food, nutrition and nutrient composition of foods.
- Knowledge of individual nutritional assessment and Native American community needs and organizations.
- Knowledge of current dietetic standards of nutrition care.
- Knowledge of tribal and community resources in public health nutrition.
- Knowledge of educational and counseling methods.
- Knowledge of research techniques as applied to public health nutrition.
- Knowledge and proficiency in computer use, specifically Microsoft Office products including, Word, Excel, Power Point, and Access.
- Ability to assess the social, cultural, and economic factors affecting the health of individuals and families and to provide the appropriate education for normal and therapeutic nutrition.
- Ability to plan work and evaluate results.
- Ability to present ideas clearly and concisely in writing and orally.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships.

General Recruiting Indicators:

- Bachelors degree involving major study in food and nutrition, must have Current Dietetic Registration (RD) by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics AND one year professional experience in a health agency.
- Required to pass a pre-employment drug and alcohol test.

Special Requirements:

- Must possess a valid Washington State Driver's License with the ability to obtain a Yakama Nation Tribal Driver's Permit.
- Certification in Diabetes Education (CDE) preferred, but not required.
- Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Certificate in Weight Management preferred, but not required.